BORUTO

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-TWO BLUE VORTEX-

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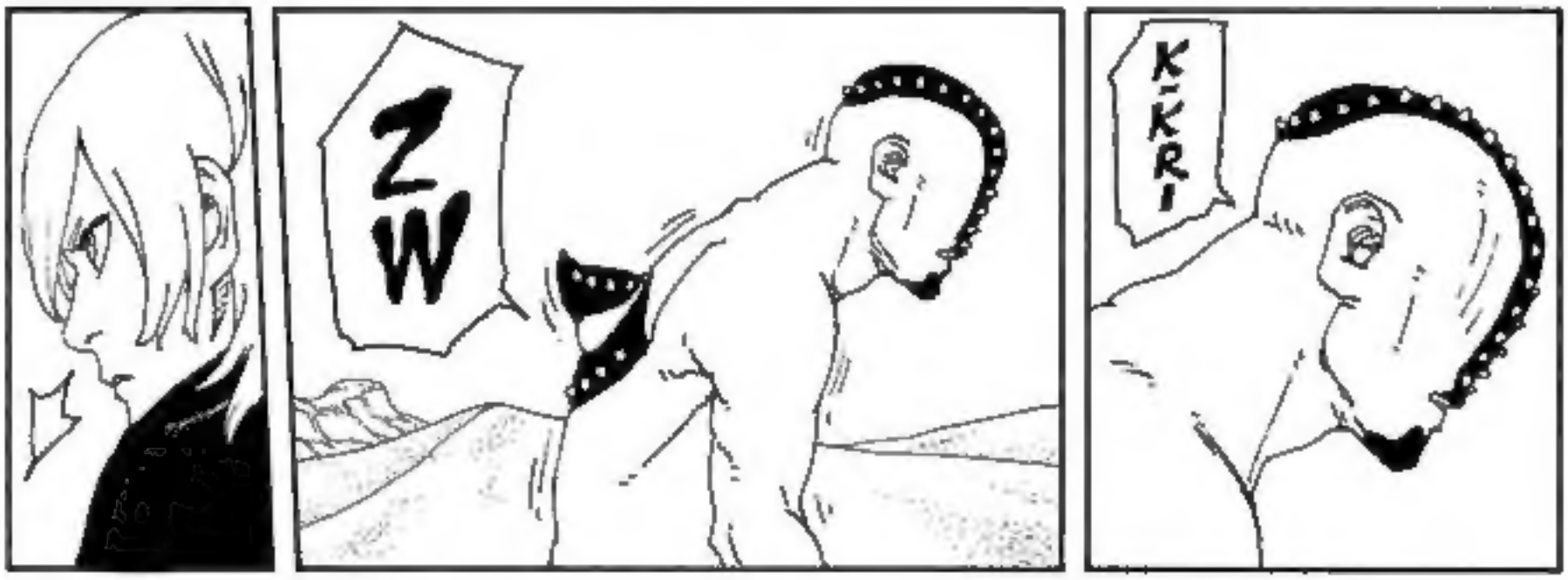
MITSU-KI!

YOU HURRY AND TAKE THE THORN BULB TO SHINKI!

ARAYA, I'LL DEAL WITH THE CLAW GRIMES.


ZW
KIKRI

!!
WHA
?!!
ZURP
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HEY!

IS THAT...?

...OF THE DIVINE TREES BOSS...

HE MATCHES THE DESCRIP-TION...

...JURA!!

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VWOOOO

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TAK

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...

HE DIDN'T COME TO GRAB RYU'S THORN BULB?

WHAT...

...IS HE DOING?

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CHNK

OTHERWISE, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THIS EASY.

MATSURI WAS PRETTY BEAT UP ALREADY.

WHOA! YOU CUT DOWN...

...THAT DIVINE TREE INSTANTLY!

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ZWWWW

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MATSURI'S THORN BULB.

IT'S FORM-ING.

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IT'S JURA.

HE'S HERE.

A MINIATURE BIJU BOMB SNIPER SHOT.

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WHAT *IS* THAT?

WHP ビーン

VWOOO ゴ

IT MISSED.

A PITY.

WHERE'S HE GOING?

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ZWWWW

TOWARD MASTER KONOHA-MARU!

G-G-G-

THIS'LL RESTORE MOEGI FROM HER ARBOREAL STATE, RIGHT?!

BORUTO!

...

A THORN BULB!

WIP

FWUP

MASTER, THERE'S NO TIME.

PLEASE LISTEN!

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THK

THK-THK

WHAT ?!

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GO!!

WAIT THERE FOR FURTHER INSTRUC-TION.

YOU'VE...

...

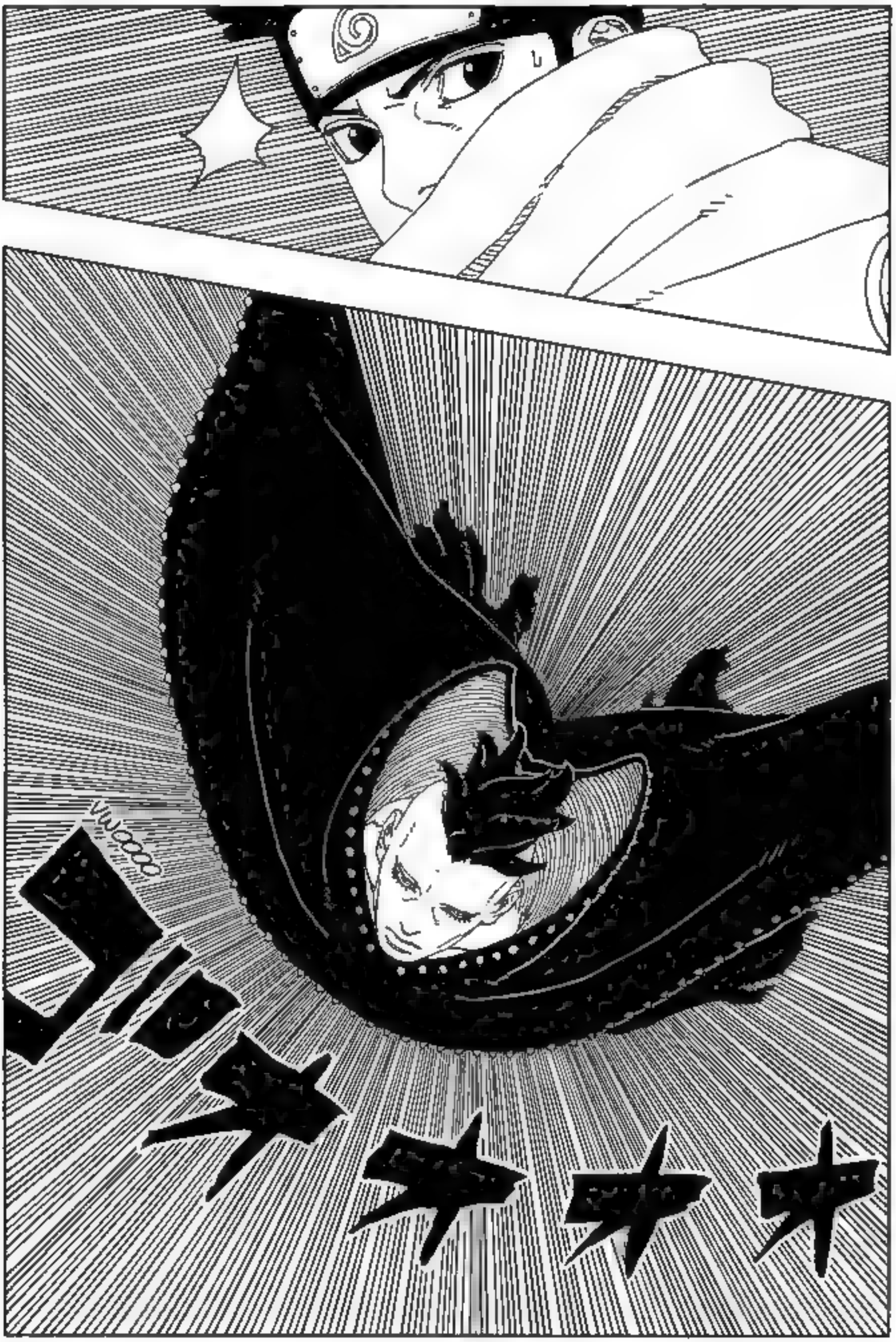
GET OUT OF HERE WITH THAT BULB RIGHT NOW!

...AND HEAD TO WHERE YOU FIRST MET UP WITH THE SAND SHINOBI!

TAKE SARADA AND THE OTHERS...

VOOSH

YOU HEARD ME, MOVE!!!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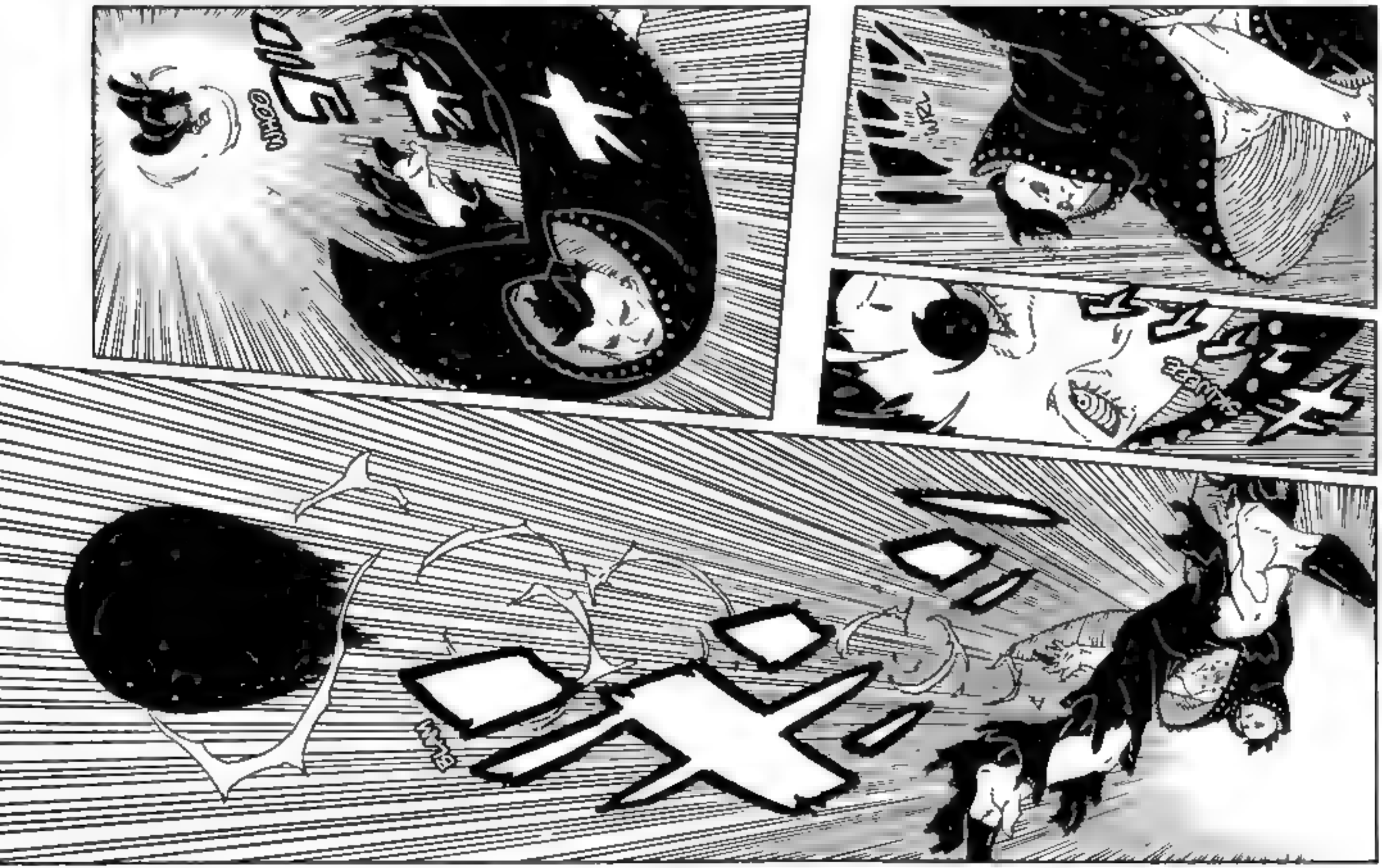
FWP

BAM

RASENGAN!!!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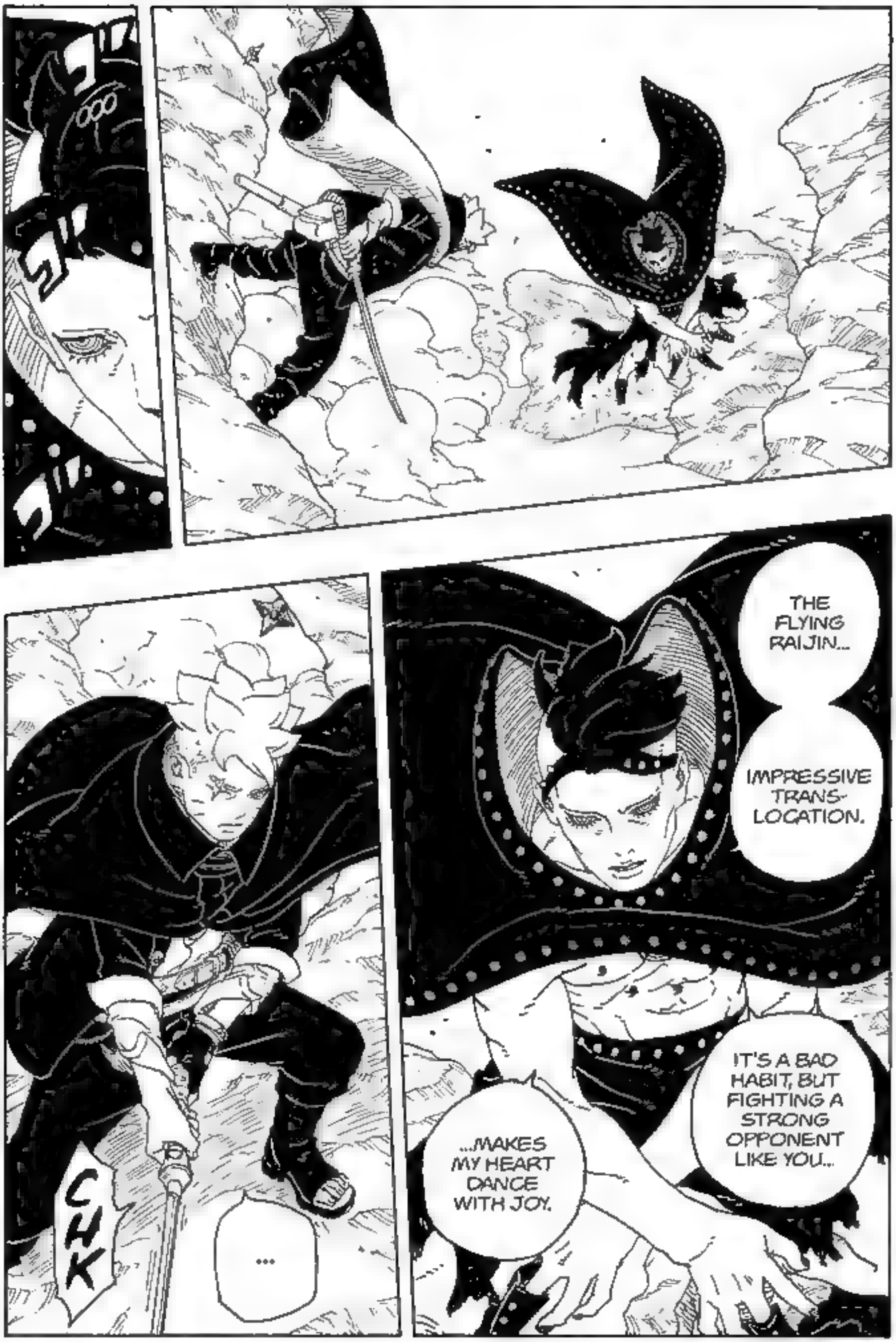
THE FLYING RAIJIN...
IMPRESSIVE TRANS-LOCATION.
IT'S A BAD HABIT, BUT FIGHTING A STRONG OPPONENT LIKE YOU...
...MAKES MY HEART DANCE WITH JOY.
...
CHK

HE REALLY HAS NO CHANCE AGAINST JURA?

...BORUTO IS HOLDING HIS OWN QUITE NICELY.

IT SEEMS...

VWOOO

THEN HE'S IN A PINCH.

...

HE NEEDS TO TELE-PORT AWAY.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN WIN.

AND BORUTO HIMSELF HAS GOT TO BE WELL AWARE OF THAT FACT.

NOT WITH THE CURRENT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

HUH?

...EVEN IF HE WANTS TO.

BUT HE CAN'T...

EVEN MORE SO WHILE FACING A SUPERIOR OPPONENT WHO'S...

...OUT TO GET HIM.

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BORUTO'S TELEPOR-TATION DEPENDS ON HIM SENSING CHAKRA-MARKED OBJECTS...

LONG-DISTANCE FLYING RAIJIN IS TRICKY.

...AND THEY'RE HARDER TO DETECT THE FARTHER AWAY THEY ARE.

...UNTIL KONOHA-MARU, SARADA, AND THE OTHERS...

...CAN GET SOME-WHERE SAFE.

SO BORUTO IS THINKING THAT HE NEEDS TO KEEP JURA ENGAGED...

YOU MEAN...

...

...HE'D PUT THE OTHERS IN DANGER.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL.

IF BORUTO FLED RIGHT NOW...

PLUS, JURA WOULD RETRIEVE MATSURI S AND RYU'S THORN BULBS.

WITHOUT DOUBT.

BORUTO'S DONE FOR.

BECAUSE, STARTING WITH THE THORN BULBS, FOR WHATEVER REASON...

...YOU SEEM TO KNOW WAY TOO MUCH ABOUT US DIVINE TREES.

...OHTSU-TSUKI BORUTO...

I BELIEVE YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY...

...BUT I HAVE COME HERE TO KILL YOU.

HOW YOU HAPPEN TO BE SO KNOWL-EDGEABLE ABOUT US, GIVEN OUR RECENT EMERGENCE, IS A HUGE QUES-TION TO ME.
IS YOUR INTEL SOURCE THE ACCOMPLICE WHO IS AIDING YOU?

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VERY WELL.
YOU DON'T INTEND TO ANSWER?

BUT I CAN'T READ HIM AT ALL.
I GUESS TO TAKE HIM DOWN...
I'LL NEED TO USE UZUHIKO.
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HE'S...
...GOT TO HAVE TAKEN SOME DAMAGE FROM THE RASENGAN.

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WHAT IS LOVE?

WELL THEN, OHTSUTSUKI BORUTO...

THIS NEXT QUESTION IS OUT OF PURE CURIOSITY.

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MY CURRENT OPINION IS THAT...

...IT IS A CONCEPT THAT CAN BE A FATAL WEAKNESS FOR YOU HUMANS, A FLAW...

...THAT IS A SIDE EFFECT OF BEING HIGHLY INTEL-LIGENT.

...TO SAVE YOUR FRIENDS.

...TO YOUR PLACE OF DEATH.

IN OTHER WORDS, LOVE HAS LURED YOU HERE...

TAKE YOU FOR EXAMPLE.

...AND YET YOU STILL CAME HERE...

I SUSPECT YOU KNOW HOW MINISCULE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING AGAINST ME IS...

GRAKK

THWD
FSH
FWIP
FSH

GRAK

THD

BAM

THDD

IN THAT CASE...

...I CAN'T USE UZUHIKO!!

DAMMIT!! WITHOUT PLANTING MY FEET ON SOLID GROUND.

BOF

SPLOOSH

DSH

WHMP

UGH
!!!

GOFF!

ZSHH

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NNH...

...

I SEE...

GRB

...

THAT'S A PRECIOUS OBJECT I BORROWED FROM MY MASTER.

IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO IT...

...YOU'LL FACE A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH.

SO YET AGAIN...

...YOU SHALL COME TO SUFFER THANKS TO LOVE.

CHK

AL-THOUGH ...

...EITHER WAY, I WILL STILL BE KILLING YOU AFTER-WARDS.

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HOW ABOUT THIS?

SIMPLY TELL ME WHERE YOUR ACCOM-PLICE IS...

...AND THIS BLADE CAN RETAIN ITS ORIGINAL FORM.

BUT...

...AND THIS IS *MY* OPINION...

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT ABOUT...

...LOVE BEING A FLAW...

...AND A WEAKNESS OF US HUMANS.

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GWWW
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GWOP
SLOWLY

FISH

...THAT'S PRECISELY WHY YOU WILL NEVER..

...BE MORE THAN JUST TREES.

ZNOO

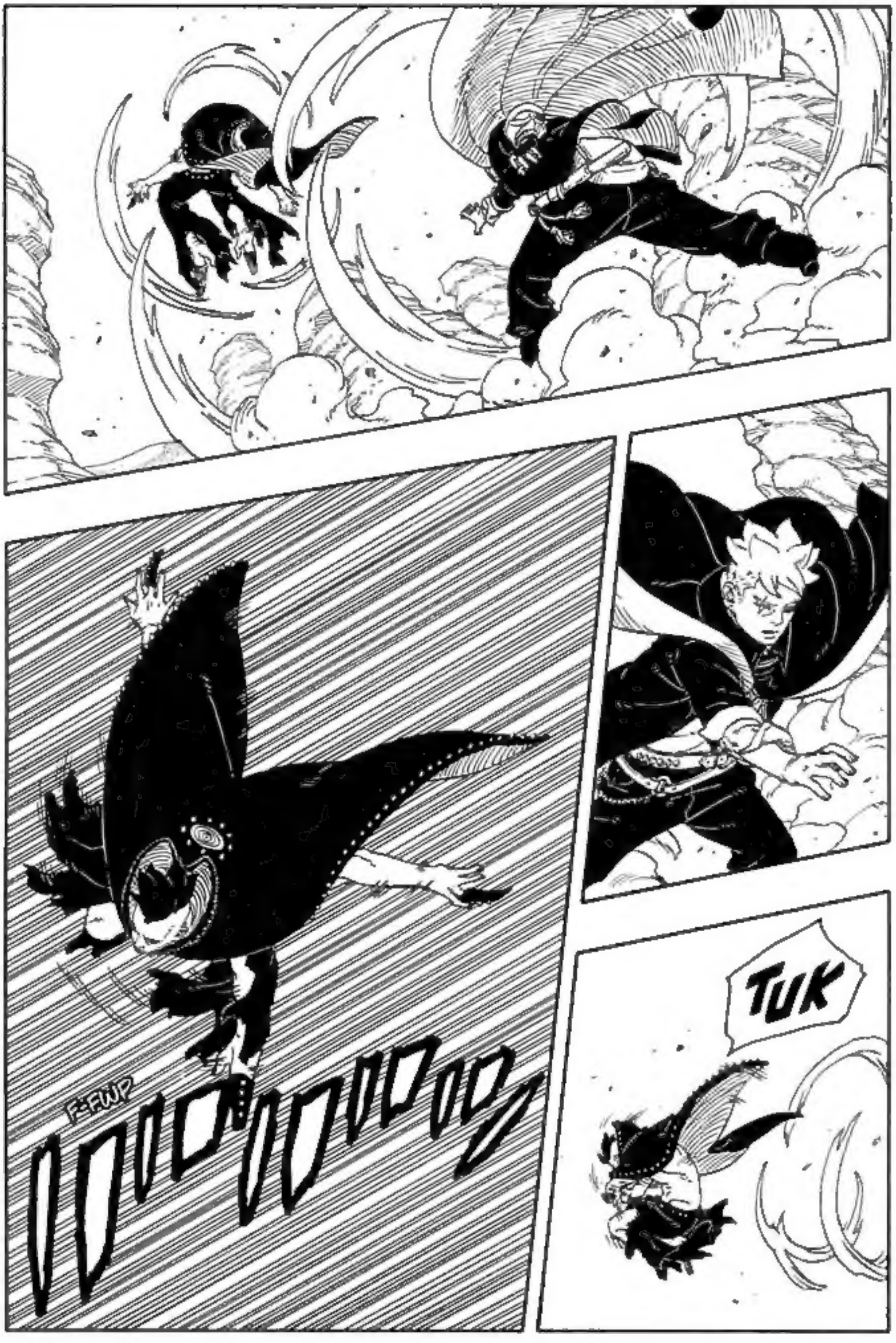
BAAM

...UZUHIKO!!

RASENGAN...

BOOM

GWEEEN


F-FWP
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THIS...

...POWER ...

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BOOF

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GGGoo

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GWEEE

I SEE...

HMH

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DAMMIT!

UZUHIKO DOESN'T WORK ON HIM!

HENCE...

...I WAS ABLE TO NULLIFY IT.

IT SEEMS TO FOLLOW PRINCIPLES SIMILAR TO MY BIJU BOMBS.

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To be continued!